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## WASHINGTON NOTES.

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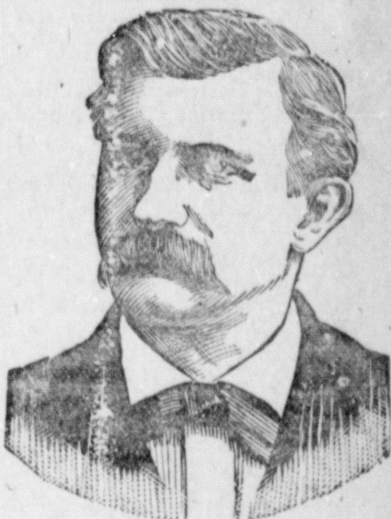
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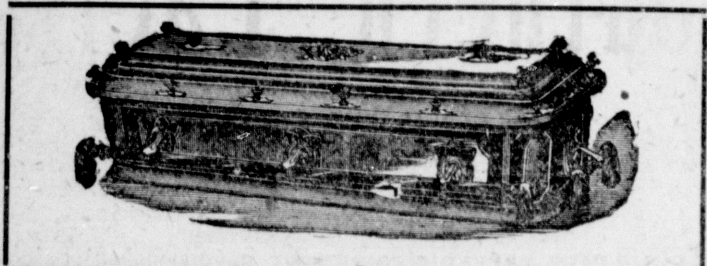


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With the look of a loving and obedient wife Lillian staggered into the cab. Once inside, her expression underwent an astonishing change. There were several moments of silence, while the storm gathered fury and broke.

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"I like you when you're mad. But if I were you, Lil, I wouldn't take on so in that thing. High tragedy and it don't agree. By the way, the cloak's mine. I might strip it from you and expose you to the public gaze in the other enormity."

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"I wish I could, were it a thousand times that amount. I mean your heart, my dear, and I know money can't buy that."

Silence for a few moments.

"You'll acknowledge, Lillian, the situation was awkward. Didn't I do the only thing I could do?"

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"That's right, little girl, lean your head against me. That's where it ought to have been long ago, if only I had had the right sort of spunk."

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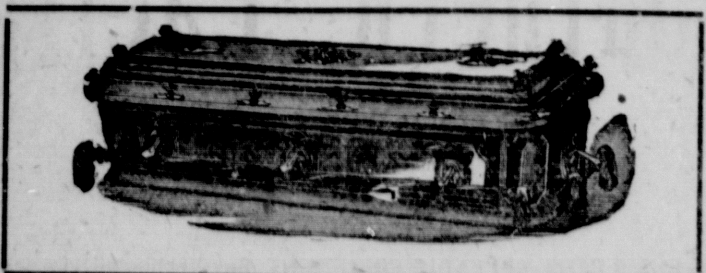


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"Miss Macy took my dress to fix it and kept it until I knew I should miss the steamer." And she burst into tears.

"Now, sir, do you understand and will you accept my check for \$250? I will send it tomorrow. You know me, I think, Nicholas Purdy of the firm of Purdy & Bros."

"Yes, sir. I thank you, sir, and I beg the lady's pardon. I did not know she was Mrs. Purdy."

"Well, that's settled. Here are our two cabs. You go in one, my wife and I in the other."

With the look of a loving and obedient wife Lillian staggered into the cab. Once inside, her expression underwent an astonishing change. There were several moments of silence, while the storm gathered fury and broke.

"Scoundrel! Liar! To harrow my feelings for a week, to get me down like this and then to find it was all a bluff! I might have known you would not have spirit enough to do it!"

"I like you when you're mad. But if I were you, Lil, I wouldn't take on so in that thing. High tragedy and it don't agree. By the way, the cloak's mine. I might strip it from you and expose you to the public gaze in the other enormity."

"Oh, you are too bad! I suppose you think you have bought me with your \$250!"

"I wish I could, were it a thousand times that amount. I mean your heart, my dear, and I know money can't buy that."

Silence for a few moments.

"You'll acknowledge, Lillian, the situation was awkward. Didn't I do the only thing I could do?"

"Oh, oh, oh, dear!" sobbing. "It's all been too much."

"That's right. Little girl, lean your head against me. That's where it ought to have been long ago, if only I had had the right sort of spunk."

"What do you call the exhibition you are giving me, then?"

"Well, little girl, I don't see what else I can do. When fair words for five years will not win a girl and yet a man finds that she does care for him a little, he is going to get her the way he can. You have shown me that the only way is to take possession, as the savages do."

Ten minutes later the cab drew up in front of the boarding house where Miss Lillian Fairweather occupied a fourth floor back room.

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## Eluding the Officers.

Here is an amusing description of one of Balzac's periods of impecuniosity. Mery, the poet, a great friend of Balzac's, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe de Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balzac strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a pieds (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them, like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Mery felt surprised at the coincidence, the third he was puzzled, the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balzac the reason of these nocturnal perambulations roundabout the same spot.

Balzac put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac, showing that the sun did not rise before 3:50. "I am being tracked by the officers of the tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

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"You know that papa, like most people who have made money suddenly, is an ultra Tory."

"We are Tories ourselves," observed the duke.

"Oh, yes, but faints in Toryism, according to papa," she retorted, with a deprecatory gesture. "You must do something to convince him that you are as intensely anti-Radical as he is himself. How many votes are you entitled to cast at the coming general election?"

The duke produced a betting book and hastily made a calculation.

"Well," he said, "there is the vote in Leicestershire, and in Shropshire, and in Devon on the Ryers Court estate, and in the boroughs of Moreton, Dalehampton and Middleton, and in the London constituencies."

Angela began to look appalled.  
"How many in all in England?" she interrupted.

"Thirteen. And then in Scotland—one in Inverness. The Lowland estates give me one in Lanark, Dumfries, the Lothians"—he caught her look of appeal and finished—"seven in all. Then in Ireland—but all these details must tire you. Summing them all up, I have thirty-six votes—no; thirty-seven. I forgot that I have one vote in the island of Orkney."

Miss Danby sank back in her chair with a little sigh. The duke stared in a puzzled manner alternately at her and at his betting book.

Finally she broke the silence.

"Only last night papa was saying that if at the next election any Tory gentleman failed to vote to his utmost capacity he would consider him as a traitor to the cause. Duke, you ask what you can do to win me. Vote for the cause in every one of the constituencies where you possess suffrage."

The poor duke stood aghast.

"But, Miss Danby," he protested, "have you considered? I have thirty-seven constituencies. Many of the elections happen in these places on the same day. They are often hundreds of miles apart. It is impossible!"

Miss Danby rose from her chair as she said firmly, "I have answered you."

The duke had also risen. He looked her full in the eyes. "Angela," he said, with the awkward dignity which is a characteristic of the St. Giles family, "if I do not vote legally from every one of those constituencies you shall never see me again."

And he took his hat and his departure.

"It is madness, your grace," expostulated Mr. Lastwill of Lastwill & Testament.

"I suppose I can afford to be mad," the duke replied coolly.

"Oh, certainly, your grace. The estates are in a most flourishing condition, and, of course, the prospect of your winning the Danby millions!"

"I don't care twopence for the Danby millions. It is the girl I want." And then, as if ashamed of his show of feeling, he went on hurriedly, "And now tell me what has been done?"

"Well, your grace, I have had the schedules made out, and it is possible—barely possible—for you to cover the ground in time. But it will cost—special trains and all that—it will cost hundreds of pounds."

"I will risk thousands, but," half to himself, "I must win the girl. Be good enough to show me an itinerary for my journey."

A touch of a bell brought the head clerk with a series of especially printed lists. They were the way bills, expenses, list of stopping places, relays of horses and similar tables. All the preparations for the carrying out of the duke's daring experiment had been made.

That evening found the duke speeding northward, and next morning he recorded the first vote of his long series. Then a special whirled him into the west county, where he voted before dinner time at no less than three boroughs. At every stopping point stood a barouche and four waiting to bear him at a gallop to the voting booths. And that was only the first of many days.

Presently the word spread far and wide of the wanderings of the "mad Duke of Leicestershire." Many jeered, but old Mr. Danby chuckled delightedly.

"That's a man after my own heart. I have done him an injustice, but I will make amends for it by and by. Perhaps Angela has told him something."

The two weeks of election were drawing to a close, and the crisis of the duke's experiment was at hand. He had voted in thirty-five constituencies. Only two remained, but these elections occurred on the same day, and one was in the north of Scotland and the other in the south of Ireland.

The duke arrived at his seat of Bal-lengulch castle on the eve of election. Next morning the polls were scarcely opened when his carriage came dashing up. The tenants hardly knew him, so much had the strain of the last two weeks told upon him.

Then the special train whirled him away on the wild race through Scotland and England to distant Liverpool. Never did a special make greater

speed. With the way clear the wheels seemed scarcely to touch the rails.

One-ten, and Liverpool! But a grievous disappointment met the duke. The packet boat for Dublin was delayed an hour. He stormed and bribed, but to no purpose, and was about to betake himself to his hotel in despair when a telegram was handed him. It was from Dublin and was signed "Angela."

Papa's steam launch Champion in Liverpool at your disposal.

Twenty minutes later saw the duke speeding down the Mersey on the Champion, fastest of its kind.

The day was drawing to a close in Ballyconnell, and with it the election. It was a tiny hamlet, so it was small wonder that there was more interest taken in the beautiful lady who had so mysteriously appeared on the scene in a fine carriage than in the election. As the minutes passed the girl, for she was hardly more than a girl, grew visibly impatient as she looked and listened for some one who did not come. Finally she jumped lightly from the carriage and asked the crowd if they would be willing to listen to a speech in honor of the Tory candidate.

They were in a mood for diversion and not loath to humor so pretty a lady, so they drew around her. Her voice even attracted the gentlemen in charge of the ballot boxes. They did not notice that the hour for closing the polls had passed by.

Five minutes past the hour—ten. The girl was desperate. Could she hold them another moment. All the pretty color had faded from her cheeks, but she talked on.

Suddenly there was the thud of hoofs, a whirl of dust, and another carriage dashed up. Out jumped a very travel worn young man, who hurried into a booth where his factor had all credentials ready and deposited his thirty-seventh and last vote. If the election judges realized that it was past the hour for voting, they were too much taken by surprise to say anything.

And then the duke turned to the girl. She was still trembling, but she made a brave attempt to smile as she said: "Let me congratulate you on the accomplishment of the impossible."

The duke took her hand quite boldly.

"Thanks to you, Angela."

And she did not deny him.

### According to Cocker.

Edward Cocker, who lived in the reign of Charles II., is chiefly known to the present generation by the saying in common use, "According to Cocker" means in accordance with arithmetical rules.

I saw the other day amid the treasures of a private collector a copy of the first edition of Cocker's immortal work on arithmetic, published by T. Passenger at the Three Bibles on London bridge. Only two, or at least three, perfect copies are known to the book collector. One is in the British museum. This particular copy, its brown morocco pitifully faded, bears on its title page the inscription, "Cocker's Arithmetick, Perused and Published by John Hawkins by the Author's Correct Copy." It contains what purports to be a portrait of "ingenious Cocker." Experts, however, shake their heads over the authenticity of this work of art. There are many engraved portraits of the epoch, but there was only one Cocker. The British museum copy has no portrait, and there is too much reason to fear that this embellishment was added by some ingenious owner of an earlier century. Cocker died in 1675. This rare relic of the past bears date 1678.—Liverpool Post.

### His Hesitation.

During one of his tours through the south Sam Jones, the revivalist, saw a colored man who had been to him for spiritual advice sitting in a disconsolate attitude in his melon patch. Accosting him, the minister said:

"What is the matter today, Isaac?" "Ize studyin' 'bout somethin', Mr. Jones," was the answer. "I want to be converted and tell the good Lord dat Ize sorry fer my sins."

"Why don't you do so, then?"

"But ef I do that, the Lord, he say, 'What yo' come here fer sayin' dat ter me when you ain't forgib Sam fer stealin' dat watermillion?'"

"Why don't you forgive Sam?" said Mr. Jones.

"Sam ain't repented, an' he's comin' fer mo' tonight ef I don't watch out. I forgib him the one he done eat up," said Isaac, "but I can't forgib him what he's gwine ter take, so I'm jest studyin'."

### Chinese Surgery.

Like most things in China, the practice of surgery differs considerably from that in vogue in less enlightened western countries. Bone setting in the Celestial empire is a complicated affair and doubtless much more efficacious than European methods. In setting a fractured limb the surgeon does not attempt to bring the bones together, but merely wraps the limb in red clay, inserting some strips of bamboo into the clay. These strips are swathed in bandages, and in the outer bandage the head of a live chicken is placed. Here comes in the superior science of the Celestial. After the bandage has been secured the fowl is beheaded, and its blood is allowed to penetrate the fracture, for it nourishes the fractured limb and is "heap good medicine."

### Buddhist Ceremonies.

Some Buddhist ceremonies present a striking analogy to certain Christian rites. Dr. Medhurst says: "The very titles of their intercessions, such as 'goddess of mercy,' 'holy mother,' 'queen of heaven,' with an image of the virgin having a child in her arms holding a crescent, are all such striking coincidences that the Catholic missionaries were greatly stumbled at the resemblances between Chinese worship and their own when they came over to convert the natives to Christianity."—London Standard.

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"You know that papa, like most people who have made money suddenly, is an ultra Tory."

"We are Tories ourselves," observed the duke.

"Oh, yes, but faints in Toryism, according to papa," she retorted, with a deprecatory gesture. "You must do something to convince him that you are as intensely anti-Radical as he is himself. How many votes are you entitled to cast at the coming general election?"

The duke produced a betting book and hastily made a calculation.

"Well," he said, "there is the vote in Daleshire, and in Shropshire, and in Devon on the Rivers Court estate, and in the boroughs of Moreton, Dalehampton and Middleton, and in the London constituencies."

Angela began to look appalled.

"How many in all in England?" she interrupted.

"Thirteen. And then in Scotland—one in Inverness. The Lowland estates give me one in Lanark, Dumfries, the Lothians—he caught her look of appeal and finished—"seven in all. Then in Ireland—but all these details must tire you. Summing them all up, I have thirty-six votes—no; thirty-seven. I forgot that I have one vote in the island of Orkney."

Miss Danby sank back in her chair with a little sigh. The duke stared in a puzzled manner alternately at her and at his betting book.

Finally she broke the silence.

"Only last night papa was saying that if at the next election any Tory gentleman failed to vote to his utmost capacity he would consider him as a traitor to the cause. Duke, you ask what you can do to win me. Vote for the cause in every one of the constituencies where you possess suffrage."

The poor duke stood aghast.

"But, Miss Danby," he protested, "have you considered? I have thirty-seven constituencies. Many of the elections happen in these places on the same day. They are often hundreds of miles apart. It is impossible!"

Miss Danby rose from her chair as she said firmly, "I have answered you."

The duke had also risen. He looked her full in the eyes. "Angela," he said, with the awkward dignity which is a characteristic of the St. Giles family, "if I do not vote legally from every one of those constituencies you shall never see me again."

And he took his hat and his departure.

"It is madness, your grace," expostulated Mr. Lastwill of Lastwill & Testament.

"I suppose I can afford to be mad," the duke replied coolly.

"Oh, certainly, your grace. The estates are in a most flourishing condition, and, of course, the prospect of your winning the Danby millions!"

"I don't care twopence for the Danby millions. It is the girl I want." And then, as if ashamed of his show of feeling, he went on hurriedly, "And now tell me what has been done?"

"Well, your grace, I have had the schedules made out, and it is possible—barely possible—for you to cover the ground in time. But it will cost—special trains and all that—it will cost hundreds of pounds."

"I will risk thousands, but," half to himself, "I must win the girl. Be good enough to show me an itinerary for my journey."

A touch of a bell brought the head clerk with a series of especially printed lists. They were the way bills, expenses, list of stopping places, relays of horses and similar tables. All the preparations for the carrying out of the duke's daring experiment had been made.

That evening found the duke speeding northward, and next morning he recorded the first vote of his long series. Then a special whirled him into the west county, where he voted before dinner time at no less than three boroughs. At every stopping point stood a barouche and four waiting to bear him at a gallop to the voting booths. And that was only the first of many days.

Presently the word spread far and wide of the wanderings of the "mad Duke of Daleshire." Many jeered, but old Mr. Danby chuckled delightedly.

"That's a man after my own heart. I have done him an injustice, but I will make amends for it by and by. Perhaps Angela has told him something."

The two weeks of election were drawing to a close, and the crisis of the duke's experiment was at hand. He had voted in thirty-five constituencies. Only two remained, but these elections occurred on the same day, and one was in the north of Scotland and the other in the south of Ireland.

The duke arrived at his seat of Balenguich castle on the eve of election. Next morning the polls were scarcely opened when his carriage came dashing up. The tenants hardly knew him, so much had the strain of the last two weeks told upon him.

Then the special train whirled him away on the wild race through Scotland and England to distant Liverpool. Never did a special make greater

speed. With the way clear the wheels seemed scarcely to touch the rails.

One-ten, and Liverpool! But a grievous disappointment met the duke. The packet boat for Dublin was delayed an hour. He stormed and bribed, but to no purpose, and was about to betake himself to his hotel in despair when a telegram was handed him. It was from Dublin and was signed "Angela."

Papa's steam launch Champion in Liverpool at your disposal.

Twenty minutes later saw the duke speeding down the Mersey on the Champion, fastest of its kind.

The day was drawing to a close in Ballyconnell, and with it the election. It was a tiny hamlet, so it was small wonder that there was more interest taken in the beautiful lady who had so mysteriously appeared on the scene in a fine carriage than in the election. As the minutes passed the girl, for she was hardly more than a girl, grew visibly impatient as she looked and listened for some one who did not come. Finally she jumped lightly from the carriage and asked the crowd if they would be willing to listen to a speech in honor of the Tory candidate.

They were in a mood for diversion and not loath to humor so pretty a lady, so they drew around her. Her voice even attracted the gentlemen in charge of the ballot boxes. They did not notice that the hour for closing the polls had passed by.

Five minutes past the hour—ten. The girl was desperate. Could she hold them another moment. All the pretty color had faded from her cheeks, but she talked on.

Suddenly there was the thud of hoofs, a whirl of dust, and another carriage dashed up. Out jumped a very travel worn young man, who hurried into a booth where his factor had all credentials ready and deposited his thirty-seventh and last vote. If the election judges realized that it was past the hour for voting, they were too much taken by surprise to say anything.

And then the duke turned to the girl. She was still trembling, but she made a brave attempt to smile as she said:

"Let me congratulate you on the accomplishment of the impossible."

The duke took her hand quite boldly. "Thanks to you, Angela."

And she did not deny him.

### According to Cocker.

Edward Cocker, who lived in the reign of Charles II., is chiefly known to the present generation by the saying in common use. "According to Cocker" means in accordance with arithmetical rules.

I saw the other day amid the treasures of a private collector a copy of the first edition of Cocker's immortal work on arithmetic, published by T. Passenger at the Three Bibles on London bridge. Only two, or at least three, perfect copies are known to the book collector. One is in the British museum. This particular copy, its brown morocco pitifully faded, bears on its title page the inscription, "Cocker's Arithmetic, Perused and Published by John Hawkins by the Author's Correct Copy." It contains what purports to be a portrait of "ingenious Cocker." Experts, however, shake their heads over the authenticity of this work of art. There are many engraved portraits of the epoch, but there was only one Cocker. The British museum copy has no portrait, and there is too much reason to fear that this embellishment was added by some ingenious owner of an earlier century. Cocker died in 1675. This rare relic of the past bears date 1678.—Liverpool Post.

### His Hesitation.

During one of his tours through the south Sam Jones, the revivalist, saw a colored man who had been to him for spiritual advice sitting in a disconsolate attitude in his melon patch. Accosting him, the minister said:

"What is the matter today, Isaac?"

"I 'ze studyin' 'bout sometin, Mr. Jones," was the answer. "I want to be converted and tell the good Lord dat I 'ze sorry fer my sins."

"Why don't you do so, then?"

"But ef I do that, the Lord, he say, 'What yo' come here fer sayin' dat ter me when you ain't forgib Sam fer stealin' dat watermillion?'"

"Why don't you forgive Sam?" said Mr. Jones.

"Sam ain't repented, an' he's comin' fer mo' tonight ef I don't watch out. I forgib him the one he done eat up," said Isaac, "but I can't forgib him what he's gwine ter take, so I'm jest studyin'."

### Chinese Surgery.

Like most things in China, the practice of surgery differs considerably from that in vogue in less enlightened western countries. Bone setting in the Celestial empire is a complicated affair and doubtless much more efficacious than European methods. In setting a fractured limb the surgeon does not attempt to bring the bones together, but merely wraps the limb in red clay, inserting some strips of bamboo into the clay. These strips are swathed in bandages, and in the outer bandage the head of a live chicken is placed. Here comes in the superior science of the Celestial. After the bandage has been secured the fowl is beheaded, and its blood is allowed to penetrate the fracture, for it nourishes the fractured limb and is "heap good medicine."

### Buddhist Ceremonies.

Some Buddhist ceremonies present a striking analogy to certain Christian rites. Dr. Medhurst says: "The very titles of their intercessions, such as 'goddess of mercy,' 'holy mother,' 'queen of heaven,' with an image of the virgin having a child in her arms holding a crescent, are all such striking coincidences that the Catholic missionaries were greatly stumbled at the resemblances between Chinese worship and their own when they came over to convert the natives to Christianity."—London Standard.

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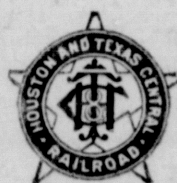
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Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. G. M. Brandon, and Miss Lillie Wilson returned from Temple yesterday.

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Miss Alice Rodes of Navasota was a visitor to Bryan yesterday, the guest of Miss Hallie Henderson.

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Mrs. L. H. Tucker left for Huntsville last night in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her grandchild, Mrs. Currie's baby.

All the stock has been subscribed for the Millican cannery factory, and it is said the plant will be ready to work up this season's crop.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a bonnet sale at the city hall Wednesday, April 2, beginning at 9 a. m. Lunch will be served. Benefit parsonage fund. All are invited to come and take dinner. 96

Friends in Bryan will be glad to learn that Mr. D. C. Zuber who is sojourning at Uvalde for the benefit of his health, is much improved.

Gen. Geo. T. Alford of Dallas, on the staff of Gen. John B. Gordon, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanying Gov. Bob Taylor. Gen. Alford was here in the interest of the Dallas reunion.

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The Lumberman's Special for Mexico City will leave Houston at 11:15 p. m. April 10, via the Sunset Route, and will stop at all points of interest in the Republic along the route traveled. A very low rate will be made to delegates attending the Convention, and extension of limit will be made on the tickets sold to Houston or Mexico City.

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March 23—Recent developments along agricultural lines are most satisfactory. A splendid prospect for an abundant crop of corn is in evidence, acreage exceeds that of preceding years, and the young plant has a beautiful color.

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Cotton planting has begun. We hear J. M. Radford has one hun-dred acres planted to date, and five planters running. The Mally trap row system is used in weevil dis-tricts.

Messrs. T. and Wat Farquhar, John and Robt. Battle and Ray Parker have been paying their home people a visit recently.

Mrs. Charles Battle, we regret to say, is sick at this writing. With this exception, health of the com-munity is good.

Rumor says there are to be wed-ding festivities here, but as all, or nearly all, of our young people have gone to seek their fortunes in more prosperous places, we can only guess. Perhaps so.

The scribe from this place, who facetiously styles himself "Two of the People," has evident-ly been misinformed, as this writer is not a candidate for school trustee and as no announcements of a political nature were made at church, he must have a dual per-sonality and wandered away in spirit to where he thought the lonely candidate was and heard, besides the beautiful discourse on grace, his mutterings of school trustee and subject to democratic nomination. Now, this is truly a wonderful gift—almost as wonder-ful as the Marconi system of wire-less telegraphy.

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**Sealed Bids.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Building Committee of the Metho-dist Episcopal Church, South, Bry-an, Texas, for the building of the new church. Bids will be received up to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 14, 1902, at which time they will be opened. All bids must be accompa-nied by a certified check for \$500.

The one to whom the contract is awarded will be required to make bond in the sum of \$3000. The plans and specifications can be seen at the study of the pastor of the Methodist church, Bryan, Texas; also at the office of J. E. Flanders, architect, 354 Jackson street, Dallas, Texas. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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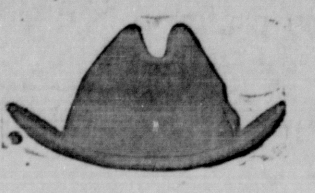
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Ask to see the new line of W. L. Douglas patent kid and oxfords at Norwood's 99

Miss Elizabeth Wade of Montbrook, Fla., is the guest of Miss Annie B. McDougald.

Twenty-four dozen pairs of W. L. Douglas new Corona patent kid shoes and oxfords, placed on sale at Norwood's yesterday. 99

Mrs. L. C. Packard of Marlin is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Black left for Navasota yesterday after a visit to Bryan friends.

Another big stock of W. L. Douglas swell shoes for men, including the newest patent kid oxfords just received at Norwood's. 99

T. A. Tobias is here from Terrell visiting relatives.

Linen Dress Batiste for linen dresses 35 cts yd. At Norwood's 99

Chas. S. Gainer was here from Millican yesterday.

J. N. Cole has purchased the Methodist church building exclusive of the furniture.

Gaze De Sole for waists and evening Dresses 35 cts yd. At Norwood's. 99

Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. G. M. Brandon, and Miss Lillie Willson returned from Temple yesterday.

Mrs. Cole, Scott & Roberts will remain in Bryan three (3) days, April 7, 8 and 9. 106

Miss Alice Rodes of Navasota was a visitor to Bryan yesterday, the guest of Miss Hallie Henderson.

A new line of Satin Taffeta ribbons all colors and widths at 20c, 25c and 35c yard at Norwood's. 99

Mrs. L. H. Tucker left for Huntsville last night in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her grandchild, Mrs. Currie's baby.

All the stock has been subscribed for the Millican canning factory, and it is said the plant will be ready to work up this season's crop.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a bonnet sale at the city hall Wednesday, April 2, beginning at 9 a. m. Lunch will be served. Benefit parsonage fund. All are invited to come and take dinner. 96

Friends in Bryan will be glad to learn that Mr. D. C. Zuber who is sojourning at Uvalde for the benefit of his health, is much improved.

Gen. Geo. T. Alford of Dallas, on the staff of Gen. John B. Gordon, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanying Gov. Bob Taylor. Gen. Alford was here in the interest of the Dallas reunion.

is the correct shape for this spring, we are showing this popular hat in all new colors

**at \$2 and \$3**

Beautiful Easter Neckwear now on display.

**Parks & Waldrop.**

Men's Outfitters.

### Lumberman's Convention.

For the Lumberman's Convention at Houston April 8, to 10, 1902, the Houston & Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates. Dates of sale will be April 6, and 7, and for train arriving at Houston morning of April 8. Tickets will be limited to leave Houston not later than April 12.

The Lumberman's Special for Mexico City will leave Houston at 11:15 p. m. April 10, via the Sunset Route, and will stop at all points of interest in the Republic along the route traveled. A very low rate will be made to delegates attending the Convention, and extension of limit will be made on the tickets sold to Houston or Mexico City.

This is a rare chance to visit Mexico City. For information regarding rate, schedule, sleeping car accommodations etc, write Carl F. Drake, Austin Tex. or M. L. Robbins T. J. Anderson, G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. A Houston, Tex.

### Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

J M Shaw, B F Salyer, Navasota; W J Detreville, Houston; G E Helmich, St Louis; P H Stein, Austin; P C Kober, Jacksonville, Fla; W W Crowell, New York; A L Bowers, Palestine; J Adoue, Calvert; W T Thompson, Waco; L J Black and wife, San Antonio; Miss Albertson, Grimes county; William Kirlicks, Hearne; W T Blackmore, New Orleans; Robt Boggs, Corsicana; J H King, Ennis; T L Kenney, Ennis; D F Beach, Cincinnati.

Gen Geo F Alford, Dallas; Chas Smith, Waco; RL DeArmond, Knoxville; R W Nichols, Nashville; Robt L Taylor, Knoxville; F L Jaccard, St Louis; F W Lebrick, Kansas City.

### TUCKER HOUSE.

R L Pounds, Houston; Ed C Jones, Omaha; W A Bond, Houston; H P Anthony, Louisiana; R Westall, Houston.

### To Cure Chills or Malaria in 4 Days.

To anyone suffering with Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, take Rex Dyspepsia Tablets. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the money in any case they fail to cure. Price 50 cents per package. Remember the name, Rex Dyspepsia Tablets. M. H. James 7:45.

### MINTER SPRINGS.

March 23—Recent developments along agricultural lines are most satisfactory. A splendid prospect for an abundant crop of corn is in evidence, acreage exceeds that of preceding years, and the young plant has a beautiful color.

The splendid condition of the soil, the responsive nature of seed planted, these million dollar rains, these now and then relenting March days that smile and cheer instead of blowing and scolding, inspire gladness.

Cotton planting has begun. We hear J. M. Radford has one hundred acres planted to date, and five planters running. The Mally trap row system is used in weevil districts.

Messrs. T. and Wat Farquhar, John and Robt. Battle and Ray Parker have been paying their home people a visit recently.

Mrs. Charles Battle, we regret to say, is sick at this writing. With this exception, health of the community is good.

Rumor says there are to be wedding festivities here, but as all, or nearly all, of our young people have gone to seek their fortunes in more prosperous places, we can only guess. Perhaps so.

The scribe from this place, who facetiously styles himself "Two of the People," has evidently been misinformed, as this writer is not a candidate for school trustee and as no announcements of a political nature were made at church, he must have a dual personality and wandered away in spirit to where he thought the lonely candidate was and heard, besides the beautiful discourse on grace, his mutterings of school trustee and subject to democratic nomination. Now, this is truly a wonderful gift—almost as wonderful as the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

### One of the People.

### Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Building Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Bryan, Texas, for the building of the new church. Bids will be received up to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 14, 1902, at which time they will be opened. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.

The one to whom the contract is awarded will be required to make bond in the sum of \$3000. The plans and specifications can be seen at the study of the pastor of the Methodist church, Bryan, Texas; also at the office of J. E. Flanders, architect, 354 Jackson street, Dallas, Texas. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Address all communications to Ed Hall, secretary, Bryan, Texas. 97

### Confederate Reunion at Dallas.

For trains passing Bryan April 21st and for train passing Bryan April 22nd 2:17 a. m., H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Dallas, fare \$4.30. For other trains April 22 and 23 will sell tickets to Dallas and return, fare \$5.40. All tickets for continuous passage each way. Final limit of tickets to leave Dallas not later than April 26th 1902.

W. S. Wilson, Agent.

Good Friday services today at the Episcopal church at 10, 4:30 and 7:45.

## NEW CITY... BAKERY!

FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES always on hand...

PICNICS AND BARBECUES furnished any amount of Bread, etc. on twenty-four hours notice. Sale room one door north of Hanway's.

**E. GRIESER, Proprietor.**

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Nice fresh stock of

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The best is the cheapest. Otto Boehme has the best.

**BRYAN, TEXAS.**

## BE SURE THEY ARE PURE THEN GO AHEAD!

The drugs you use should be above the suspicion of adulteration or inferiority. The ablest physician is powerless to aid you if his prescriptions are not filled accurately with the purest drugs. We buy only the best and exercise the utmost care in all our prescription work. You will make no mistake by giving us a liberal share of your patronage in 1902. We have everything in the line of toilet articles, perfumer, drug sundries.

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## SEEDS FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS

Beautify the home with flowers, embellish the table with home grown vegetables. We sell Landreths and Ferrys seeds both standards of excellency

REMEMBER BLACK CAPSULES

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\$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.00

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Never come too soon. They are here for 1902, and don't the bright sunshine and balmy air give you a feeling that you want to be decked out from top to toe in new attire, correct and seasonable? A GOOD DRESSER ALWAYS ATTRACTS ATTENTION. OUR BUSINESS IS TO DRESS MEN, and dress them perfectly. Do you want to appear as well dressed as your neighbor on Easter Sunday? Then purchase your outfit from us. How contented with the world you will feel as you walk abroad with your wife or sweetheart to know that among all the well-dressed Easter throng you are second to none in appearance; that your attire is thoroughly correct, or, in other words, that it came from Hunter & Chatham. Every department in the house has been freshly supplied, and extra effort put forth that our offerings may be profitable to Easter Shoppers. 🌸 🌸 🌸

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## Easter

### SPRING CLOTHING



In our custom tailoring department we are still taking orders for spring and summer clothing and while we cannot take your order now in time for Easter, there are 276 more days left this year in which to wear clothes after Easter.

See our new effects in suitings and trouserings. Our spring styles are simply beauties.

SUITS to Order \$10 to \$35.  
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How About SPRING

### UNDERWEAR

This is a proper question, properly put, at the proper time. Do you need it? We meet your demands by putting prices on our underwear that are within the reach of the poorest purse, all the new styles in rich colors and effects at prices ranging from

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Newest styles in colored patterns in fine French Lisle, and all the swell things in Fancy and Staple Hosiery for spring and summer wear. Any grade you desire may be found here, but we especially call attention to our

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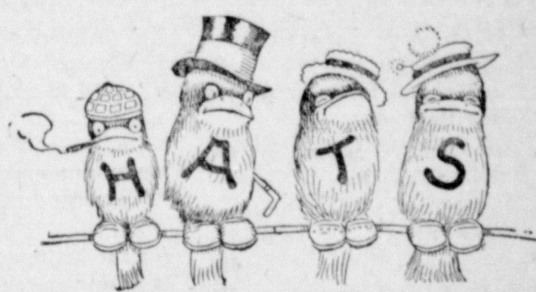
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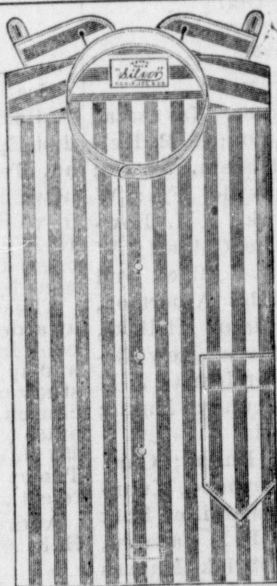
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\$3.50, \$4 AND \$5.



### In Our Shirtery!

The Negligee Shirt begins to assume important airs these days.

Warm weather is coming swiftly, when the comfort of the Negligee Shirt becomes a necessity.

We have many distinct patterns in new colorings with cuffs attached or detached, with or without plaited bosoms.

SILVER \$1.

GOLD \$1.50



Collars-Cuffs

If there is a late style in collars or cuffs on the market you can feel reasonably sure of finding it here. We have just the correct ideas, just the styles swell dressers want. Our Silver brand collars and cuffs cannot be excelled.

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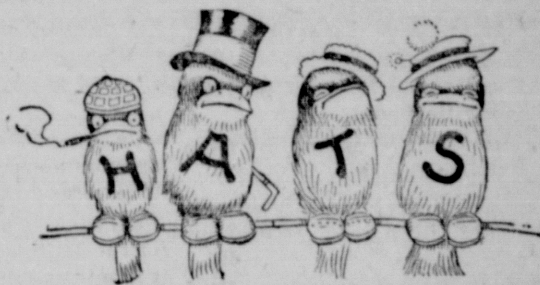
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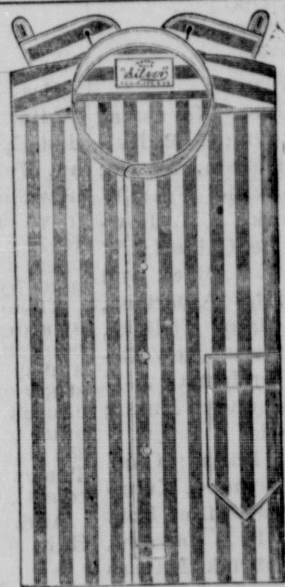
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